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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chee, Mark S., et al.
Appl. No. : 09/513,362
Filed : February 25, 2000
Title : NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING USING
MICROSPHERE ARRAYS

Grp./A.U. : 1637
Examiner: : T. Strzelecka

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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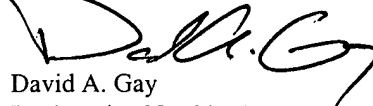
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Total Claims	61	54	7	\$25.00 =	\$175.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$175.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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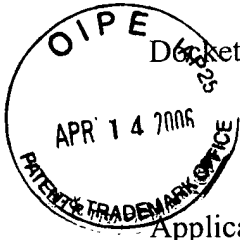

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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